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SECDEF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH

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1. TICKELL TOLD US NOVEMBER 6 THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH HOCKADAY US DRAFTS OF MISSING PARAGRAPHS AND REVISIONS OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE PAPER. HE AND HOCKADAY CONSIDERED THE "NEW BITS" AND THE REVISIONS CONSTRUCTIVE AND POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THEY THEREFORE WELCOMED THESE US CONTRIBUTIONS, ALTHOUGH THE UK WILL WISH TO MAKE FURTHER COMMENTS ON THESE PARAGRAPHS. AS TO THE REST OF THE US DRAFT, TICKELL NOTED IT HAD NOT BEEN REVISED IN THE LIGHT OF THE US/UK/FRG DISCUSSIONS IN OCTOBER IN WASHINGTON, AS THE BRITISH HAD UNDERSTOOD IT WOULD BE.

2. TICKELL ASKED US TO STRESS TO WASHINGTON THAT WHILE THE UK HAS GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR AND WILL SUPPORT THE US INITIATIVE AND THE BRITISH THINK THE US DRAFT IS A GOOD

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BASIS FOR ALLIED DISCUSSION, THEY CANNOT ENDORSE THE TEXT

AS IT NOW STANDS. THE BRITISH MUST THEREFORE RESERVE
THEIR POSITION, AS INDICATED DURING THE RECENT WASHINGTON
TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

3. TICKELL SAID HOCKADAY WOULD SPEAK TO ELLSWORTH ALONG
FOREGOING LINES WHEN, AS IS NOW CONTEMPLATED, HE GOES TO
WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE BRITISH
DEFENSE REVIEW.

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